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Now, I shall deal with the question of boarding grants for Harijans. So far as scholarship to Harijans is concerned, there is absolutely no complaint to my knowledge. But so far as boarding grants are concerned, it is just and proper that the entire amount or the maximum amount of these grants goes to the benefit of the Harijans. In many cases, non-Harijans are running the boarding houses. They receive the grants and treat this as a commercial proposition. They are many irregularities. If any authentic information is required, I may place it during the Budget discussion. I myself put a question in regard to this matter, but I do not know when the answer was given. As far as possible, it is better that the boarding houses throughout the State are run by Harijans themselves, supervised by some teachers or by some other Harijan institutions and not by non-Harijans.

" Lastly, I would like to say a few words about corruption. For any efficient administration to succeed, we should necessarily have men of high integrity and honesty. Without men of high integrity and honesty, there is no use in attempting to have an efficient administration or to speak about any efficient administration. Six years and a half have elapsed since Independence was attained and so far there is no achievement in this line, namely, in the matter of eradication of corruption completely from the several Departments. It is really a disease. Much depends on one's outlook and human nature. Formerly, or even now I think that in the ' Madras Information ', the official organ, a page was allotted for publishing the list of names of persons punished for corruption. Most unfortunately, all the officers whose names find a place in this publication would be petty officers drawing about Rs. 30 or Rs. 40 per mensem. Very rarely we find the names of big officials there. For some time past, the ' Madras Information ' was not even available. I do not know whether it is published now. The fact is that we do not receive it nowadays. There would not be peace in this State unless some ameliorative measures are taken by the Government for the general uplift and welfare of the people as a whole of the State. With these words, I shall resume my seat . . ."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The House will now adjourn and meet again to-morrow at 11 a.m."

The House then adjourned.

V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *G.O. No.* 3109, *Public (Services), dated the 26th November* 1953, *recording the Annual Report of the Madras Public Service Commission for* 1952–53 [*laid on the table under Article* 323 (2) *of the Constitution of India*].

2. *Notification issued in G.O. Ms. No.* 315, *Agriculture, dated* 10*th December* 1953, *regarding the amendment to the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules*, 1948.

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3. ***Amendments to the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,*** 1931 [*laid on the table under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,* 1931]—

(*a*) *Notification No.* 1181, *issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3854, *Home, dated the* 31*st December* 1953;

(*b*) *Notification No.* 11, *issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3893, *Home, dated the* 28*th December* 1953;

(*c*) *Notification No.* 33, *Home, dated the* 31*st December* 1953;

(*d*) *Notification No.* 1074, *issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3395, *Home, dated the* 10*th November* 1953;

(*e*) *Notification No.* 28, *issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3933, *Home, dated the* 31*st December* 1953.

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